



Literature Clubs

What are they?

(other names: book clubs, literature circles, reader's circles)

1. Reading and thinking about literature.
2. Collaborating with others to **talk** about literature.
3. Sharing our thoughts, feelings and ideas about books and authors.
4. Learning more about books through talking, writing and projects.

What is the purpose?

- To enjoy reading.
- Expand our literacy.
- Build knowledge of authors and illustrators.
- Form our own opinions about texts.
- Share our ideas in a way that others can follow our thinking.
- Value one another's ideas (respectfully agree or disagree).
- Think aloud and build on each other's thoughts.
- Deepen understanding of text in new ways.
- Wonder about books and search for the answers.
- Think critically (higher level).

How do they work?

Approximately 1 month to complete.

Reading every day. Meeting once a week.

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<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Select a book.2. Form a group.3. Make a schedule.4. Read, think and note5. Discuss6. Writing response or project

Questions?